...T GOD MAKE... POET LOVE CA...

...OUIS NEWSPAPER W... ...S MISS CATHERINE H...

...GINAL DATE ANTICIPATED

...ride's Parents Are Not Informed of Her Plans and Groom's Relatives Also Are Surprised.

ROBERTUS LOVE.

Since Love has captured loving Love
And bade him play the lover's part,
And go through life a cooing dove,
Yoked to another loving heart,
Well may the loving swains who smart
For Love's sake, sigh for sake of Love.

A bard in love with Love is Love.
With loving heart, in loving wise,
His theme that Love came from above
To lure him (Love) unto the skies.
No wonder Love, the lover, sighs
And talks of lovey dovey-dove.

"I love, thou lovest, and he loves."
'Tis thus that Love "to love" declines,
But see the deed: for love is Love's
Poetic hobby. Note the lines
Wherein Love's loving ardor shines
Until all lovers' hearts he moves.

O Love, that lovest loving Love!—
That is, O Cupid and Robertus!—
Keep him as gentle as a dove,
And let him nevermore desert us,
But ever with his rhymes divert us,
For we love Love all birds above!

WILLIS LEONARD CLANAHAN.

Robertus Love, a St. Louis poet and newspaper writer, and Miss Catherine Eugenia Heck, a music student, of Ruma, Ill., were married at 7:15 o'clock Tuesday evening at 5625 Bartmer avenue, the residence of Judge John A. Talty of the Circuit Court, who performed the ceremony.

The original date was anticipated by a day through the wish of Mr. Love, who desired to give his parents, Rev. and Mrs. ... She by Love of 3623 Finney ave... New Year surprise, ... father of the bride, Medart Heck, a telegram Wednesday from Mr. and

Who was Mrs. Catherine Heck until her marriage Tuesday night.

Mrs. Love informed him otherwise, did not know that she had ever had any intention of marrying.

Mr. Love visited Mr. Heck's daughter at Ruma once, but his suspicion that his visitor was to be his son-in-law was never aroused.

Miss Heck came to St. Louis Sunday, ostensibly to visit relatives for a week.

She had guarded her secret well and not one of her family or friends divined her purpose.

Miss Heck's father being an ardent Catholic and Mr. Love being a non-Catholic, she feared opposition if she should announce her plans.

All arrangements were made for the ceremony to take place New Year's night, but Mr. Love decided late Tuesday afternoon that that date should be anticipated.

At 4 o'clock he communicated his desire to his bride-elect and, although greatly surprised by his altered plan, she agreed to it.

By the time the marriage license was procured it was 5 o'clock and Miss Heck had but an hour in which to prepare for the momentous occasion in order to reach Judge Talty's residence at the appointed hour.

She informed her cousin, whom she was visiting, that she was going to dinner with Mr. Love and afterward to the theater.

Mr. Love imparted the same information to his mother.

By prearrangement they met at the home of a friend at 6:15 o'clock and were driv... to the home of Judge Tal... friend of Mr. Love, ... persons.

... of these reasons ... at Mr. Love ... ceremony ... ride was ... more

MISSOURI'S GREATEST STORE.

Barr's

DIRECT IMPORTERS

JANUARY CLEARING SALE

WHICH BEGINS TOMORROW MORNING,

WILL MARK A NEW EPOCH IN PRICE-MAKING

The reductions have been made with but one object: To clear this tremendous stock in three weeks—leave not a dollar's worth of winter stock in the way of arriving spring goods.

$20,000 Worth of Desirable Silks

AT UNHEARD-OF REDUCTIONS.

A most unusual offering in Silks and worthy of your attention. For the purpose of reducing stock prior to our annual inventory, and in order to commence the coming season with absolutely nothing carried over in the way of Fancy Silks, we make this sacrifice:

50c Wash Silks.....25c
$1.38 Silk Crepons, in colors....49c
$1.00 Fancy Taffetas.....49c
$1.25 Fancy Taffetas.....75c
$1.50 Fancy Taffetas.....85c
$2.00 Brocades.....98c
$1.00 Print Satin Foulards.....49c
$1.50 Colored Peau de Soie.....75c
$1.50 Colored Poplins.....98c
$1.00 Colored Poplins.....50c
75c Persian Satin Liberty.....49c

Remnants of all kinds up to 14 yards at ⅓, ½ and ⅓ off selling prices.

Laces, Dress Trimmings and Ladies' Neckwear

1800 yards 1¼ to 3 inch Woven Torchon Lace, 5c value, clearing at, yard.....3c
1500 yards 2 to 4 inch Woven Torchon Lace, 8c values, clearing at, a yard.....5c
1200 yards 3 to 5 inch Woven Torchon Lace, 12c value, clearing at, yard.....7c
200 yards 18-inch Black Lace Net, $1.25 value, clearing at.....50c
50 yards Colored Corded Silks, $1.50 value, clearing at.....48c
100 yards Black Corded Silk, $4.25 and $3.25 values, clearing at.....98c
75 yards Gold and Black Nets and Velvet Applique Yokings, $6.00 qualities, clearing at, yard.....$1.25
45 yards black ground fancy spangled Nets of $10.00 and $12.00 quality, clearing at, yard.....$3.00
200 yards fancy Spangled Gimp, 50c and $1.00 values, clearing at, yard.....25c
1000 yards fancy colored Silk Gimps, ¼ to 1 inch wide, 15c values, clearing at, yard.....1c
800 yards colored bead Headings, ¼ to ½ inch wide, 15c values, clearing at, yard.....2c
600 yards colored Bead Headings, 25c values, clearing at, yard.....5c
300 yards fancy colored and White Silk Applique Trimming, $2.25 to $4.50 values, clearing at, yard, 50c and..75c
All our Black Bead Bands in wave and flowered designs, clearing at half the original prices.
30 dozen Black Silk Fouragers, 50c values, clearing at, each.....5c
25 dozen Silk Stocks, 25c and 35c values, clearing at, each.....15c
18 dozen Lace Jabots, 50c values, clearing at, each.....25c
All our remnants of black, white, cream and colored lace, fancy silk and chiffons, yokings, drapery nets and dress trimmings, clearing at half price.

First Arrival of New White Goods for 1902.

White Mercerized Oxford, in plain and fancy weaves—an exquisite shirtwaist fabric...50c
White Satin Damasse, an English Shirtwaist fabric, in lovely patterns.....40c
Four cases of white Fancy Piques, at.....25c
From St. Gall we are showing 300 pieces of Dotted Swiss — white ground, with black dots.....50c
Three cases of superfine 40-inch India Linen.....15c
See our special offering in fine Fine head White Dotted Swiss —very cheap.....25c
4000 yards of yard-wide English Cambric.....15c
600 pieces of fine soft English Long Cloth, in bolts of 12 yards; at, a bolt.....$1.10
350 pieces yard-wide English Nainsooks, in bolts of 12 yards, at, a bolt.....$1.40
60 pieces of 40-inch White English Percale, a special skirting fabric—very cheap.....20c

New patterns in Fleece-Lined Pique, for shirtwaists, coming in every day.

Art Needlework and Art Novelties.

Embroidered Sofa Pillows, slightly soiled, reduced from $5.00, $1.00 each.
Buffet Scarfs, trimmed with cluney lace and linen centers, 18-54, 18-60, price $5.00, that were $12.00.
Marie Antoinette Picture Frames, stamped for embroidery, were 90c, reduced to 25c.
Cluney and Battenberg Lace Luncheon Cloths, all sizes, price from $6.00 to $25.00, reduced to one-half their real value.
Dotted Mull Toilet Sets, lined in all the delicate shades, price $1.00, reduced from $3.00.
Fancy Screens, Fancy Denims and Canvas Cloth, slightly soiled, price 10c per yard, was 30c.
One lot of Remnants of Silk and Cotton Cords, price 5c and 10c per yard.
Stamped Linens, Center Pieces, Table Covers, Sideboard Scarfs and Doylies at one-half regular price.
Silk Lamp Shades in different shapes and tints, price $6.00, that were $15.00.
Jap Tea Stools, in different colorings, price $1.50 and $2.00.
Satin Pin Cushions, in all colors, slightly soiled, reduced from 75c to 25c each.
Battenberg Lace and Insertion, slightly soiled, reduced from $1.00 per yard to 25c per yard.
One table of articles suitable for Gifts, slightly soiled, from 10c to $1.00; there are goods on this table that were $5.00; all go at same price.
Hand-Painted Baskets, also a few Jap and India Baskets, go at one-half price.
Lithograph Pillow Tops, the very latest designs, price 10c each, that retail everywhere for 25c.
One lot of Tapestry Sofa Pillow Tops, price 25c, that were 75c and $1.00.
One lot of Hand-Embroidered Table Covers, Center Pieces and Scarfs, reduced to one-half the former price.
One lot of Sofa Pillow Tops, stamped and tinted, price 10c each, were 50c.

Our Cloak and Suit Department Reduction Sale

$5.00
For this $10 Coat.

Will be a notable one. In September and October we did an overwhelming business in Cloaks and Suits. Our sanguine buyer lost his head and bought so largely that we have simply got to get out from under the load before stock taking, now only three weeks distant, without regard for the cost of the goods—all new, every garment made to the order of this enthusiastic buyer less than a month ago; and thousands of them have never been taken from the reserve stock to the retail floor until now, and the prices do not cover the cost of material. There are thousands of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Raglans, New Markets, Long Coats, Three-Quarter and Box Coats in all the popular materials and colors of this season. Prices have been cut in half, and Thursday will witness a great sale of high-class winter Coats at less than cost of materials alone.

$5.00 for $10.00 Winter Coats.

Fine Three-Quarter Coats and 27-inch Box Coats, in all colors and material, silk and satin lined, full box back, half-fitting box backs, coat collars, storm collars, in fact, over 50 different styles at this price—regular $10 Coats marked down to only $5.00

$7.50 for $15.00 Winter Coats.

Swell Raglans, Full-Length Coats, Three-Quarter Coats and 27-inch Box Coats, made of fine Kerseys, Coverts, Venetians, Pebbles, Cheviots and Meltons—many are satin lined throughout—grand bargains in this great lot—genuine $15.00 Coats reduced to only..... $7.50

$10.00 for $20.00 Winter Coats.

Many people have in mind to pay $10.00 for a Coat in January, and to this end we have striven to give the greatest values ever attempted at this popular price right now in the very middle of the season—over 200 different styles at $10.00—Raglans, New Markets, Three-Quarters and Box Coats—all materials, all colors, all styles, all sizes,—all reduced to just half price—regular $20.00 Coats marked down to only..... $10.00

$7.50
For this $15 Coat.

Wash Fabrics.

Having done the most successful business last year in our history, we can well afford to close out our entire stock of Wash Fabrics at any price.

100 pieces fine Apron Ginghams, in all the blue checks and broken styles, per yard.....6c
200 pieces Mercerized Sateen and French Foulard, choice printings and new combinations; reduced from 50c a yard, to.....25c
100 pieces finest French Pique; full line of colors and three different cords; reduced from 50c a yard, to.....25c
1000 yards plain and dotted Silk Mulls; new shades; reduced from 45c and 50c a yard, to.....25c
210 pieces Imported Scotch Ginghams; 32 inches wide; choice line of stripes and plaids; reduced to (yard).....15c
2000 yards Imported Dotted Swiss, in lengths of 3 to 14 yards, marked to half price or less.
100 pieces Mercerized Madras and Novelty Waist Fabrics; making the greatest bargain in the city at (yard).....20c

Clearing Sale

Handkerchief Bargains.

800 dozen lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs; reduced from, each, 10c to.....5c
300 dozen children's Initial Handkerchiefs were $1.00 per dozen; to be closed out at, each.....5c
Ladies' lace-trimmed and hemstitched and embroidered; reduced from, each, 25c to.....15c
Men's all-linen hand-embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, were 25c each; reduced to away below cost, each.....15c
$1.00 Oxford Mufflers, down to, each.....50c
$1.50 Oxford Mufflers, down to, each.....$1.00
$2.00 dark-colored Silk Mufflers (squares), reduced to, each.....$1.00
$1.00 dark plaid Silk Mufflers (squares), reduced to, each.....50c

Our Annual Muslin Underwear Sale Begins Tomorrow

HUSBAND ATTACKED WIFE WITH RAZOR

MRS. KENNEDY HELD ASSAILANT UNTIL AID CAME.

...rs. Mary ... f 1625 North Six... ...her husband, Ab... ...or in their rooms ... street Tuesday ... her assailant ...hich she was ...ed with him. ...g the weapon ...oor, went to ...saw Hilton, ... by Serg... ...n District ... by the ... to the ...

EALTH SURANCE

The man who insures his life is wise for his family.

The man who insures his health is wise both for his family and himself.

You may insure health by guarding it. It is worth guarding.

At the first attack of disease, which generally approaches through the LIVER and manifests itself in innumerable ways TAKE

Tutt's Pills

the Pacific Coast World's Fair Auxiliary Association of St. Louis for the purpose of advancing the best interests of the World's Fair in the different Pacific coast states.

Charles Durfee was elected president, Arthur D. Baker secretary and the following executive committee was chosen, with power to make appointments and fill vacancies: Charles Durfee, A. F. Turpin, M. L. Stone, T. J. Field, P. C. Mattox, Henry Weaver and J. A. Matthews.

Those at the meeting were: Harry C. Bren, A. F. Turpin, P. C. Mattox, Henry Weaver, Frank Motter, Charles Durfee, M. L. Stone, Mrs. J. W. Evans, A. E. Turpin, Arthur D. Baker and T. J. Field, Jr.

1901 A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

The Annual Statement of the New York Life Ins. Co. a Record Breaker.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The closing day of the year indicates great prosperity in every business direction. The large mercantile houses, the various banking institutions, and the trades generally, are quite enthusiastic with the records made. The regular, or old-line insurance, companies will make a splendid showing for their policy holders. The leader in business obtained, and in force, will undoubt... ...ork Life, as President McCall has issued a statement that the new applications to this company, in 190... will exceed $380,000,000, or more than $1... ...00,000 for every day in the year. This is ... unprecedented record. The company's ...w paid-for business in 1901, excluding ...ks rejected, etc., is $260,000,000. The total ...id-for insurance, in force, is $1,360,000,000, ...ain of $160,000,000 over the previous year. ...s estimated, in banking circles, that the ...vend and interest payments on govern..., state, municipal, railroad and other ...oration securities, payable on Jan. 1, ...be $400,000,000. The new business of... ...to the New York Life during 1901 is ...y equal to these combined payments.

...1,072,590 MADE THIS YEAR.

... FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The San ...isco Mint has just completed a coin... ...record which makes 1901 the banner ...r in its history, $31,072,590 having been ...rted from bullion into coin.

THREE INDIGNATION MEETINGS CALLED

PROTEST AGAINST TRANSIT COMPANY'S INEFFICIENT SERVICE.

Indignation meetings will be held in North, South and West St. Louis simultaneously Thursday night to protest against the inefficient service and the "economy" policy of the St. Louis Transit Co.

It is proposed to select at each of these meetings a committee of representative citizens to visit both houses of the Municipal Assembly Friday and demand immediate legislation compelling the transit company to better the existing conditions.

These delegations will attempt to impress upon the members of the Assembly the urgent demand that exists in all parts of the city for immediate action on their part. They will request the Assembly to seriously consider the prospective recommendations of Mayor Wells and to enact legislation along the lines he indicates.

The West St. Louis meeting will be at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Grand and Franklin avenues. The speakers will be the Rev. Abram E. Nelson, Judge L. A. Steber, Judge T. F. W. Zimmermann, Dr. H. P. Wyman, Charles Messmer, Dr. Joseph E. Chambers and Judge H. A. Yonge.

In North St. Louis the citizens who wish to express indignation will meet at Pinochle Hall, 1412 Wright street. James Clausen, Dr. J. E. Chambers, Judge H. A. Yonge, George W. Fuller, Christ H. Osterwald, Nat G. Eaton and Victor Gebhardt will be the speakers.

South St. Louisans will meet at Piper's Hall, Osage street and Nebraska avenue. Citizens of the Tenth ward have been especially invited. Those who have promised to speak are S. L. Moser, Ed Horton, S. M. Ryan, J. M. Ingalls and Owen Miller.

SENT FREE TO MEN

A Most Remarkable Remedy That Quickly Restores Lost Vigor to Men.

A Free Trial Package Sent by Mail to All Who Write.

Free trial packages of a most remarkable remedy are being mailed to all who will write the State Medical Institute. They cured so many men who had battled for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood that the institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment and all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness, resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele or emaciation of parts can now cure themselves at home.

The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act direct to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural function and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 630 Elektron building, Fort Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages will be complied with promptly. The institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men, the weak ones, who will call on them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample. Carefully sealed in a plain package so that no one can know what is sent. Write them today.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD — CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ROUTE

CITY TICKET OFFICE,
308 N. BROADWAY.

Dixie Flyer

FROM ST. LOUIS TO

Jacksonville, Florida

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

HIGHEST RATE OF INTEREST ALLOWED. ACCOUNTS OF $1.00 AND UPWARD COR... SOLICITED.

LINCOLN TRUST CO.

Seventh and Chestnut streets.

Be Sure and use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while teething.

MISS WHITE WAS MARRIED

Daughter of Calhoun County's Richest Citizen Wedded to Samuel J. Nortland.

Miss Dorothea White, daughter of Samuel A. White, the wealthiest resident of Calhoun County, Ill., was married at noon New Year's day to Samuel J. Mortland, the ceremony being performed by a Methodist minister at the residence of the bride's father at Batchtown, Ill.

Mr. Mortland is a son of the late Capt. Samuel Mortland, who had a home in Calhoun County and also in St. Louis. He is well known in St. Louis, having studied law at Washington University. He has now retired from the practice of law and is engaged in the manufacturing business at Seattle, Wash.

Queen's Daughters to Meet.

The Queen's Daughters of East St. Louis will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon.

Churches May Consolidate.

The board of directors of Mt. Cabanne Christian Church, at a meeting held Tuesday night, voted favorably on a proposition to consider the consolidation with some other church of the same denomination. The Central and Bethel Christian Churches were mentioned as those with which the consolidation would be effected. The matter will be submitted to the congregation at a meeting to be held next Sunday. The Mt. Cabanne Church has a membership of 300 and a Sunday school of 250. It is thought that if the consolidation is effected the new church will be located at Taylor avenue and Delmar boulevard. The Mt. Cabanne Church is now located at Taylor avenue and Enright street. Should the consolidation be effected the old church will be sold. The Mt. Cabanne Church was organized in 1892 and has had a prosperous career. Should the consolidation be effected the new church will be known as the Central Christian Church, as it is the oldest of the three. The Bethel Church was organized in 1899. The Central Church was organized in 1870. The Mt. Cabanne Church has a membership of 300 and a Sunday school of 250. It is thought that if the consolidation is effected the new church will be located at Taylor avenue and Delmar boulevard. The Mt. Cabanne Church is now located at Taylor avenue and Enright street. Should the consolidation be effected the old church will be sold. The Mt. Cabanne Church was organized in 1892 and has had a prosperous career. Should the consolidation be effected the new church will be known as the Central Christian Church, as it is the oldest of the three. The Bethel Church was organized in 1899. The Central Church was organized in 1870. The Mt. Cabanne Church has a membership of 300 and a Sunday school of 250. It is thought that if the consolidation is effected the new church will be located at Taylor avenue and Delmar boulevard. The Mt. Cabanne Church is now located at Taylor avenue and Enright street. Should the consolidation be effected the old church will be sold. The Mt. Cabanne Church was organized in 1892 and has had a prosperous career. Should the consolidation be effected the new church will be known as the Central Christian Church, as it is the oldest of the three. The Bethel Church was organized in 1899. The Central Church was organized in 1870.

identity, its name should be changed, as it is outside the Cabanne district proper.

The great progress recently made in the arts and sciences is well illustrated by the New American Laundry, Twenty-first and Morgan, by its "up-to-date" methods.

Convention of General Advertisers.

Arrangements are being made for a convention of general advertisers to be held at Delmonico's, New York, on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 29 and 30. An interesting program, embracing some of the most important questions in the field of advertising, has been prepared, and it is expected that a large number of advertisers from all parts of the country will attend. There will be a banquet on Wednesday evening, at which some of the prominent publishers of the country will make addresses. It is expected reduced railroad rates will be secured.

In some parts of Hungary a pound of lamb, for which the Berliners pay 32 cents, costs only 4 cents.

In New Orleans last year 78 persons died from the effects of gunshot wounds.

Dr. Bull's Cures Throat and Lung Affections

COUGH SYRUP

Touching on Trousers.

Fringe is all right in its place. But its place is not around the bottom of a man's pants.

If yours are verging into the ragged period, we'd like to see you—to re-trouser you.

Trousers—made to order, possessing the MacCarthy-Evans' graceful "hang" and faultless fit—$6 to $15.

Might add a vest and coat to the trousers, and make a complete re-togging.

Suits, made to order from splendid fabrics, $25 to $50.

MacCarthy-Evans Tailoring Co.,

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Founded by JOSEPH PULITZER. Published by THE PULITZER PUBLISHING CO., 513 Olive St.

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Daily, single copy	1c	2c
Sunday, single copy	5c	5c

DELIVERED BY CARRIER—

Daily and Sunday, per week	11c	15c
Daily, per month	45c	60c
Daily only, per month	35c	45c

Bell—Main, 2020...Business Office...A646, A648
1930.....Editorial Rooms.
666.....City Editor.....A647
1927.....Circulation Department.....A642

BY MAIL IN ADVANCE.

Daily and Sunday, 1 year	$6 00
Daily and Sunday, 6 months	3 00
Daily and Sunday, 1 month	60
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Sunday, 6 months	1 00
Sunday, 3 months	50

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16 pages	1c
24 to 32 pages	2c
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NOVEMBER CIRCULATION

SUNDAY Average	DAILY Average
161,593	97,901

TWICE AS BIG AS ANY OTHER PAPER IN ST. LOUIS AND SUBURBS.

A happy new year and as many more as you want.

The new century is a year old and is very precocious.

Let us have a new thought for New St. Louis every day in the new year.

Secretary Shaw's extra toes may be a good deal pinched in Secretary Gage's shoes.

The innumerable readers of the Post-Dispatch will be happy in the new year because they have the best newspaper.

In permitting Germany to spank Venezuela, Uncle Samuel does not relax any of his fatherly care of the little republic. No German expansion goes with the collection of a just claim.

KEEP UP THE WORK.

General Manager Dupont of the St. Louis Transit Co. announces for Jan. 1 an increase in the number of cars on the Jefferson avenue line. The cars will be run at intervals of five instead of six minutes, according to the present schedule.

Thus one step toward better street car service has been gained by persistent agitation alone. The gain includes a better temper on the part of the street railway, whose disposition hitherto has been against yielding to the popular demand for betterment. The management would do wisely to make improvement at every point where it is demanded.

But this concession from the railway company should not abate a moment agitation or check the work of the Mayor and Municipal Assembly in assuring a perfected service in the future.

The public must be assured an adequate, comfortable, safe street railway service at all times and at all points. The obligation of the companies in consideration of their valuable franchises to give this kind of service must be insisted upon. The earnings of the railways amply justify it. The public is entitled to it and public peace, order and prosperity cannot be maintained without it.

Let the Mayor proceed along sound business lines and the Municipal Assembly support his efforts to place the street railway service on a satisfactory basis.

Third Assistant Postmaster Madden has succeeded in maddening a good many publishers.

MUNICIPAL HEALTH.

One of the surest proofs of advancing civilization is the increase in the average length of life in settled communities.

The annual report of the medical officer of London, England, shows that in that metropolis the average mortality during the decade 1891 to 1901 has been more than 5 per cent less than during the decade previous.

The average number of deaths from consumption from 1890 to 1899 was 8532. The number, however, in 1900 was 8030. Deaths from bronchitis fell from 10,226 to 8699.

The noteworthy observation is made that "most diseases have been rapidly brought more and more under subjection."

This signifies, not so much, better medical practice, as a better understanding of the laws of health among the people and, yet more important, a public system of sanitation which when perfected will eliminate or modify severe diseases.

All this points to municipal improvement. If a city like London, where so many thousands are "submerged" and dwell in vicious conditions, is able to make so marked an improvement, what cannot be done in behalf of the public health in a city like St. Louis?

This is one of the principal, if indeed, it is not the most important article in any program of municipal progress. We may confidently believe that convenience and beauty will be found in any condition, the chief of which is health.

It seems that the Panama canal lobby lobster does not yet despair. Lobbying has done wonders even in the model republic of the world.

THAT FUTURE MAN.

Another scientist, Prof. Bruner of Indianapolis, comes forward with a forecast of the future man. He is to be much bigger than the present average, with a strong brain, and a four-toed foot, with no floating ribs, not getting old till past the century mark, and able to fix the sex of his posterity.

No two forecasters of the future man agree in all respects. The picture Prof. Bruner gives us is better than that of those who have suggested that the future man will be nearly all head, and bald-headed at that; without teeth, a globular atrocity, getting about in a world of machinery by touching electric buttons.

If we are to have bigger bodies we may look with complacency on the prospect of getting bigger brains. The globular man is well enough in a caricature, but who would give up a pair of muscular legs in exchange for several new brain convolutions?

The most alarming thing about Prof. Bruner's forecast is his assertion that the future papa will determine whether his children shall wear pants or petticoats. The professor does not tell us that this papa will be as wise as he should be with such a responsibility. And if a majority of papas should, without consulting the rest of the world, decide either for pants or petticoats at any given time, the balance of power would be seriously imperiled.

However, Prof. Bruner is but another guesser. Your guess or mine would probably be as good. Let us not take any of these guesses too seriously.

When Col. Roosevelt hailed Schley as the hero of Santiago in 1898 he was close to the scene and unhampered by politics.

ALL ABOUT A BABY.

Post-Dispatch readers who were pleased to hear of the birth of the first baby of the century in St. Louis, and of his being awarded the Post-Dispatch prize of $25 just a year ago today, will enjoy reading the story of his one year of life, printed with his picture in Tuesday's issue.

The story of Baby Shaw is well told, although it is but the common story of the average healthy baby. And there will be but one verdict—that it was the most interesting story in the paper. Staid business men will find it entertaining, as well as mammas and old maids. For who does not love a baby? There was a time, now some years ago, when newspapers and newspaper readers would have looked upon the story of a baby's life for one year as a foolish waste of space. A few lines might have been looked for if the baby died or went through a marvelous experience.

But today, at the beginning of a century big with hope and sympathy, we are apt to listen with attention to what the newspaper writer calls "human interest" stories. We are all ready to give an ear to the joys and woes of others, without regard to class or condition. And, best of all, as shown by the success of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival and other expressions of social good will, most of us are ready to do something to help our less fortunate fellow mortals.

The Post-Dispatch readers will wish Baby Shaw many happy returns of his birthday. Baby Shaw is a reminder that mankind is after all but one family. In wishing well to him, we express our good will towards all humanity.

The new year and the one that is to follow it will be the greatest of all the years of St. Louis' remarkable history. Let us all see that we do our full duty toward our beloved city, seeking in every way to advance all its best interests.

LET US GO FORWARD.

Despite adverse conditions in some localities the past year has ben one of unexampled prosperity for the American people. This prosperity was the more remarkable because it was in contrast with hard times in Europe. It has been marked by far-reaching developments which place the United States in the leadership of civilized nations.

The financial center of the civilized world has shifted from London to New York.

The commercial supremacy of the United States has been firmly established, the foreign trade exceeding the record of any other year.

The triumph of American industrial methods has been recognized by other nations who are seeking guidance and instruction from this country.

Material progress has been accompanied by advances upon higher planes. There is evidence of a clearing of the atmosphere in the matter of our relations with Cuba and our mistakes and responsibilities in Porto Rico and the Philippines. The sentiment for peace and humanity is gaining strength. The close of the year marked a great step toward a better understanding and relation betwen labor and capital. There has been a notable awakening of the urban population to the need of better municipal government and a clearer understanding of its problems.

An advance was marked in international diplomacy and relations by the conduct of the United States in China and by the new treaty between Great Britain and the United States for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal.

The first year of the new century has been a progressive year upon all lines. But there is abundant room for improvement. The ideal of Christian civilization is marred by wrongs of aggression and greed.

The wish for a happy new year should be supported by a resolution to make it happy by striving for betterment in all directions.

Our leadership will be vain if we do not make it count for better human conditions—for the realization of the best ideals of civilization.

The bad management of our financial affairs has placed a great burden upon the new Secretary of the Treasury. He will need to be as strong as the jackass he says it makes him feel like.

IMAGINATION IN MUSIC.

In his second lesson for Post-Dispatch readers, published in Tuesday's issue, Josef Hofmann tells the student how to learn to play the piano with effect. The chief thing is to exercise the imagination, to get a picture of the musical theme in the mind. This will prevent that dull, mechanical effect that is such a common fault with many beginners.

For example, says Herr Hofmann, in playing Chopin's "Berceuse," think of a rocking cradle. "Berceuse" means lullaby, and the left hand movement of the piece is intended to bring to mind the rocking of the cradle.

Herr Hofmann's advice contains a suggestion that ought to go far towards settling the "ragtime" discussion. That music is good which is susceptible of connection with beautiful, grand or even homely themes. The picture brought to the mind is the touchstone. That music which calls up degrading images must be bad. The time or meter is only of secondary importance. The young musician who desires to become great in his art should avoid music whose associations are debasing. He must have imagination and the power to arouse the imagination of others.

That is an astonishing woman's club in Milwaukee which has decided it to be beneath its dignity to listen to the lecture of an actress. If all the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players, what has so elevated these Milwaukee women? An actress with a lecture worth hearing deserves an audience anywhere.

The Colorado decision by which corporations escape taxation for two years is likely to prove a serious matter for them. It has aroused great indignation, and the passage of retaliatory laws is threatened. The unrest in regard to unequal taxation is notable in all directions.

While prosperity reigns in the United States, many thousands of the people of Germany and Holland have been thrown out of employment by trade depression. Has our prosperity caused this foreign depression? Will Europe be driven to emigrate to the United States in order to make a living?

Perhaps the Chicagoese can be convinced that Prof. Jacques Loeb is about to give them life everlasting. They are of a hopeful temperament, and an earthly eternal life would be a great relief from the menace of possibilities after death.

Sugar beets enough to make 9,000,000 pounds of sugar are annually raised in the State of New York alone. The sugar beet interest is likely to have a great deal of lobbying to do, incident to our tropical expansion.

Should the Northwestern governors down the Merger, the name of Van Sant may be heard in a presidential nominating convention in 1904.

Roosevelt, of all men, should know that it is one thing to put a man on the shelf and quite another to keep him there.

It is possible that we are not just now ready for penny postage, but it must certainly come, sooner or later.

"Marconigram" is too long for the new telegraphic word. It would soon be reduced to "conigram."

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Congressman Loud is not voicing his opposition to penny postage in a whisper.

Mrs. Roosevelt's dinner coat will not much interest those women who are without a dinner.

The widening of Chicago river and the formation of a new channel for the River Des Peres will be the great events of the new year.

The correct use of typewriters by blindfolded operators is interesting. It is suggestive of marvelous speed that may be acquired in typewriting.

The fact that we paid $20,000,000 for the Philippines ought to make our representative very welcome at the celebration of the coming of age of the King of Spain.

The news from Illinois that we are to have no more severe cold weather this season, because the caterpillars are black on one end, will be likely to seem most credible to those who have a full supply of fuel.

W. K. Vanderbilt's French cook, who resigned a salary of $10,000 a year rather than cook corned beef and cabbage, is dead. To what heavenly sphere may not a soul exalted above corned beef and cabbage find itself floating?

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

C. T.—The Post-Dispatch does not answer conundrums.

H. S.—There is no premium on any of the coins you mention.

A READER.—There is no premium on any of the coins you name.

CONSTANT READER.—There is no premium on a half dollar of 1819.

EZRA.—The play has not been booked for any of the St. Louis theaters.

RAY BURNS.—The population of Canton, O., at the last census was 30,667.

C. F. P.—According to the last census, the population of Belfast, Ireland, is 255,950.

J. FLETCHER.—The sleighing accident on the Wabash track occurred at 10:45 p. m., Jan. 13, 1872.

M. E. T.—Of what denomination is your coin? Hallo has no bearing upon that of a salutation.

C. E. S.—The leaves of the ordinary Victoria water lily [illegible] to eight feet in diameter. Don't know to what [illegible] refer.

For 1902.

Resolved—
I will be better
Than e'er before:
Break habit's fetter,
Nor wander more
In sinful ways
Of careless youth;
Sing purer lays,
Seek higher truth.

Resolved—
To labor harder
To please my friends;
Increase my ardor
And make amends
For past delays,
Ingratitude,
Unthinking ways
And careless mood.

Resolved—
To make the most
Of love and life;
Make truth my boast,
Discourage strife;
Due thanks to give
To God, that I
Have learned to live,
Nor fear to die.

On New Year's Let Us All—

Swear off swearing.
Join a "Don't Worry" Club.
Lend unto others as we would they should lend unto us.
Resolve to spend "Just a Minute" daily with some good author.
Treat the home folks as well—and as often—as we do the other fellows.
Remember that time flies.
Love our enemies and avoid our fair weather friends.
Remember that every free born American citizen may become the manager of a coal scuttle or the president of a family.
Resolve to turn the tables and keep the Transit Company on the run.
Determine to make more people happy next Christmas.
Resolve to rise above the "ten-twenty-thirty" average of humankind.
Stop "swinging the hammer," unless we can put in some licks that count for good.

The advent of Mrs. Leslie Shaw in public life will in no wise interfere with the strenuosity of Mrs. Leslie Carter.

People who live in glass houses are too busy to throw stones. Usually they are attending to the flowers.

"The cat came back—the very next day—the cat came back"—but Maclay did not.

J. Sterling Morton advocates the abolition of the Christmas tree on the ground that "it is a wanton waste of lumber and timber." And when you get right down to hard sense, who can deny that his view is right?

TEACHING TRICK ELEPHANTS.

"While the elephant is not a carniverous beast that would as soon eat a man as look at him, it is dangerous enough to inspire interest. Also, it is hard to see how to teach it to do acrobatic tricks. One would almost as soon try to teach a barn to do the skirt dances. Instructing these bulky pachyderms is largely a matter of block and fall. You wish to teach the elephant to stand on his head. Chains are passed around his hindquarters and he is hoisted up into the air often enough for him to understand what is wanted of him by the trainer.

"In posing, the animals have to be lifted into position. For example, one has to stand with his forefeet on another's hindquarters, while he flourishes his trunk aloft in a theatrical attitude. To teach him to do this you pass a chain around his throat and another around his trunk and lift it up to the salute. The assistants haul away on the neck chain until the elephant begins to choke. Naturally, he rises up on his hind legs to ease his neck and paws the air for breath. As soon as he is up far enough the elephant on whose back he is to place his fore feet is backed in under them. It is a common thing to see elephants' ears torn into fringes and their thick hide lacerated till the blood comes with the hook the trainers carry. One of the sad features of this life is that the elephant is ungrateful for his education and watches every chance to kill his dear teacher.

"If an elephant is to be taught to waltz one man gets at the front end and another at the rear end of the beast, and each shoves his end around till the animal learns that when he hears the word 'Waltz!' it means that he is to whirl. When they walk with their fore feet on a rolling tub one man goes before and another behind the tub to steady it for the elephant with crowbars stuck between the tub and the ground. In the see-saw act the elephants at the end and the one in the middle have to be held in position by tackle and by men. The job of teaching elephants calls for the exercise of muscle as well as mind.

"But some of the showiest tricks are the easiest taught. When Mr. Snyder saw Lockhart's elephant blow the harmonica to the great delight of the multitude he bought a 5-cent harmonica and taught Tom in the Park to do the same thing in ten minutes. All there was to it was to get the elephant to hold the thing with the finger of his proboscis. As he breathes through his trunk he couldn't help blowing and sucking through the reeds. He did not play any of the popular airs of the days. That would have been a little too much to expect, but he will blow on it and waltz at the same time. This man Lockhart is a very ingenious trainer and thinks of many quaint little tricks that please the public. All such things as ringing a bell or grinding an organ are taught the elephant by putting the object in his trunk and moving it for him. When he dances with bells tied around his fore feet one foot and then the other is lifted by the helpers."—Ainslee's Magazine.

EMANCIPATION IN MARRIAGE.

But though there can be no emancipation from marriage, this is not saying that there may not be emancipation in marriage, says William M. Salter in the January Atlantic. Marriage is not necessarily a onesided contract, in which the woman agrees to obey or to serve. To consent to make one's self another's subject or servant is unworthy of a human being, even if done freely. In law we do not allow one person to sell himself into slavery to another; the contract is null and void. There is no reason in morals why a woman should put herself at the beck and call of a man. Any true marriage is a relation of equals—is a relation in which the freedom of each is respected by the other; it is a relation of mutual service, in which force is never used, in which command is never heard. If the wife is obliged to submit to her husband, that is barbarism, no matter who, what rite, what Bible, what law sanctions it. Authority may be exercised over children, it may be justified as the state, but be the extent it is exercised between partners in the marriage relation, the beauty, the sacredness of the relation is gone.

WORSE.

"Do you smoke, boy?"
"Nope; I chaws."

SUITED EXACTLY.

"I want to put this friend of mine on a train for Englewood," said the anxious-looking man in the wolfskin coat.

"The 4:22 dummy will leave in ten minutes," replied the gateman at the railway station.

"That will just suit him," said the other, delightedly. "He's a deaf mute."—Chicago Tribune.

TWO KINDS OF DOLLARS.

There's a difference in dollars, for some are so pure
And wholesome and big and delightful;
While others which men in their hurry procure
Are little and tarnished and frightful.
The good kind bring riches that stand for success
With honest, intelligent striving;
The others bring only that sense of distress
That comes of unmanly conniving.

'Tis the sorriest error to measure our gold
By the number of dollars; 'tis better
To think of their quality; find if they hold
A genuine joy for their getter.
For a coin that is good when we win it aright,
With conscience and heart in our dealing,
Is only a counterfeit, pleasureless quite
To him who obtains it by stealing.
—Nixon Waterman in the January National.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.
PSALMS OF DAVID.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Brain power and refinement of intellect move in inverse ratio.

After you have learned to unlearn you are in a fair way of learning to learn.

It is hard for a fat woman to think that her thinner sister is not so out of pure malice.

A woman always feels that the way to improve her husband's health is to make some change in the weight of his underwear.

It is only in books that a man loves a woman so much he would be willing to let some other man have her if it would make her happier.—New York Press.

BESIDES BEING IN THE FASHION.

Girl in the Box Coat: Weren't you scared half to death when the cable gave out that night and you had to get out and walk half a mile alone in the dark?

Girl in the Fur Jacket: Scared? And my gun metal hatpin with me? I guess not!—Chicago Tribune.

HIS TURN NEXT.

Kind Gentleman: Why are you crying, my little man?

Little Boy: Because my maw is lickin' my little brother fur sumthin' wot I done.

Kind Gentleman: What a conscientious little gentleman!

Little Boy: But my little brother'll tell her it wuz me, and then I'll ketch it. Boo-hoo!—Ohio Journal.

A SLIP OF THE TONGUE.

He (gaily): Isn't it a beauty of an engagement ring!

She (thoughtlessly): Yes! But, oh, George, papa doesn't allow me to accept such expensive presents from gentlemen I do not expect to marry.—Brooklyn Eagle.

POINT GENERALLY OVERLOOKED.

"This," the salesman said, handing out another package, "is also an excellent substitute for coffee. It is very wholesome. It makes red blood."

"Haven't you something," asked the young woman with the earrings, "that makes blue blood?"—Chicago Tribune.

POST DISPATCH SKETCH BOOK

MISSED HIS MISTLETOE.

Chief Clerk Jeffries of the office of General Passenger Agent Townsend of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, in the Equitable building, has not yet finished mourning the mysterious disappearance of a barrel of mistletoe which he ordered for Christmas.

The day before Christmas Mr. Jeffries received from Arkansas, via Iron Mountain route, a pork barrel filled with the fine mistletoe that grows in the branches of trees about Hot Springs like hornet's nests.

The barrel, with the head left out, was delivered on the seventh floor of the Equitable building and set down outside the office door. Mr. Jeffries went out and looked upon the mistletoe and pronounced it good. Then he went back to his duties.

"Young ladies," remarked Mr. Jeffries to his stenographers, "I am going to give each of you a big bunch of mistletoe to carry home with you this evening. See that you don't get under it when your beaux are present."

The chief clerk was filled with Christmas cheer. He was going to use some of the mistletoe himself, too. He is a bachelor.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Jeffries went out in the hall to begin the distribution of the great kissing fungus. The mistletoe was missing. The barrel was empty, save for a few dry shreds in the bottom, not worth a kiss from your mother-in-law.

Mr. Jeffries went away back into his office and sat down. He was sorry. So were the typewriter girls. They were disconsolate.

"We had hoped for so much," said the tall brunette.

Investigation showed that every messenger boy, every telegraph boy, every delivery boy, even to the iceman, had sampled the mistletoe during the day. Rumor avers that one or two heads of railroad departments borrowed some of the osculation weed.

"Well, it was open, and didn't seem to belong to nobody," remarked the office boy, aside.

NEW MOTHER-IN-LAW JOKE.

This mother-in-law joke is strictly new, guaranteed for one year.

A man connected with one of the Washington avenue wholesale houses was observed to be in a particularly hilarious mood two days after Christmas. Let us call him Henry.

"Hooray! boys," he cried, "come out and have one on your Uncle Hank, all of you, every mother's son of you, every mother-in-law's son, too. It's on me. This is the day I celebrate. Whoop!"

Henry's friends were alarmed. He was such a quiet man, ordinarily, and then Christmas was over, and why should he be still celebrating?

However, all went over across the way with him and had one. Henry took two, perhaps three.

"Hoorooi!" yelled Henry. "This is the happiest day of my life. Whoop!"

"Say, look here, now, Henry," said his best friend, taking him to the end of the bar and talking confidentially. "This may be all right, but it worries me. What's the matter with you?"

"Matter? I hav[illegible] happened a whol[illegible] occurred to me [illegible] Whoop!"

"What happe[illegible]

"Why, don't [illegible] vorce just a y[illegible]

"Sure, but [illegible] day. That's [illegible]

"This isn't [illegible]

"When I s[illegible] also got le[illegible] in-law, d[illegible] mother-in[illegible] that we[illegible] today, [illegible]

BRETZEIN.—In the morning mix large tablespoonful of yeast with one ful of warm milk; stir into it two c of flour and beat well; cream a half- of butter with a half-cupful of sugar three beaten eggs, another tablespoo yeast and a saltspoonful of salt; p dough into this and beat all together oughly until quite smooth; cover and a warm place to rise. When ligh enough more flour to make the doug enough to handle; cut it into piec size of an egg, roll them into round six inches long and tapering at the Lay them on buttered tins, curving in half circles and leaving a spac tween each. Let them rise until light brush them over with milk, dust with dered sugar and bake 20 minutes.

BRAZIL PEPPER BALLS.—To cup white bread crumbs add half-cupful l nuts chopped fine, scant half-teaspo cinnamon and saltspoonful nutmeg. well and add one egg well beaten, spoonful salt and tablespoonful o juice. Take up by teaspoonfuls, form balls and cook to delicate brown in fat. Roll in granulated sugar, sp lightly with chopped Brazil nuts and hot or cold.

STEAMED CUSTARD.—Very dainty delicious if carefully steamed. One pi[illegible] milk, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, a teaspoonful of vanilla, two grating nutmeg, two well-beaten eggs; beat well, pour into cups, place in a stea over boiling hot water and steam 15 m minutes. Test with a knife; if not m it is done.

GINGER PUDDING.—Mix two pounds bread crumbs with three-quarters of pound of finely chopped suet, half an ou of ground ginger, quarter of a pound [illegible] three eggs well beaten, or pound of New Orleans molasses and tw

LETTERS FROM THE PE[illegible]

This column is open to everybody's communication. Information to give on subject of general interest to discuss. Letters seeking employment cannot be given in this column. All letters must be accompanied by address and signature.

The Obnoxious Tunnel.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

It is remarked by many trav[illegible] and others that the tunnel conn[illegible] Eads Bridge is becoming worse passes, the stench at times being unendurable. Surely some means provement are among the possi[illegible] Could not a few ventilation shafts be the visible portion to be in the for chimneys? Then the tunnel could be o wise improved by the stringing of a electric lights throughout its length, ing the trip pleasanter to the passe and safer for the tunnel workmen. Anyw give us more "vent."

TRAVELER.
St. Louis.

That New Bridge.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Has the idea of a new bridge for St. L is fallen through? What is to hinder wealthy men of St. Louis getting toget and having an opposition bridge erect For a limited number of years tolls co be exacted, to be followed by free tran when the promoters of the enterprise r ceive the amount of their outlay. Such bridge, when "free," would be the maki of St. Louis, bringing to its merchants a nually thousands of orders which are present filled in Chicago and other poi east of the "Father of Waters."

BUSINESS

Another Street Car Suggestion.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Various propositions are being made compel the transit company to give go service. Why not pass an ordinance th cars shall be licensed to carry as ma passengers as there is seating capacit this to be shown by a notice posted in ea car; a fine to be assessed for failure post said notice, and should any car car more passengers, the conductor should assessed a small fine, the company a far er one, for each and every passenger carried. This is done in many countri and works well.

A TRAVELER.
St. Louis.

Elevated Lines Owned by City.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Apropos of the wretched street r vice with which our city it at pre flicted, together with the idea of m ownership of all the city lines, a calling of a mass meeting of citizen gard to the same (as suggested by in recent issues of your invaluable why not take steps toward the adopt an elevated system, such as is in New York and Chicago? Four or five lines running the entire length of the north and south, and as many running and west, to be owned by the city, wo furnish rapid transit for our citizens, at lowest rates, besides preventing the pos bility of the recurrence of the unfortuna troubles of last summer. Think it over gentlemen. "Where there's a will there a way."

PROGRESS.

Enforce Laws Regarding Street Ca[illegible] Service.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

In yours of Dec. 25, you ask: "How sha the power of the Municipal Assembly an the mayor be used to secure good stree railway service?" My answer is, enforc the laws that are and have been enacte for the purpose, by the Municipal Assem and approved by the mayors up to th present time. Do you know of any portio of the city government making an effort compel the transit company to obey th laws in times past? If we are to believe what we read, neither the police depar ment nor the transit company know wh the laws are with reference to street ra days. Taxpayers, as a general rule, a under the impression that it is the duty of the police department to see that the city ordinances are not violated. It appears to me that if an ordinance was passed pro hibiting every one employed by the city from riding on the street cars without pay ing a fare, it would benefit both the publ and street car company.

TAXPAYER.

Clanahan's Sonnets.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

It was with much pleasure that I read the announcement for Willis Leonard Clar ahan's forthcoming thin little book, "So nets to a Cook Lady." Clanahan is all times original, and in these octaves at sextets he has manifested mental power peculiarly unique. Every "Cook Lady" in the land should purchase two copies of th dainty little volume, present one to "Chim mie" and retain the other for her own de lectation.

I have retained among my clipping man of Clanahan's genre verses as they ap peared from day to day in the columns o the Post-Dispatch. I now call to mind on poem in particular: "D. O. S." This bi of homely pathos appeared in print twice, clipped it from both publications.

St. Louis. WILLIAM EWING LOVE.

Lack of Courtesy Is Not Everything.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I have no sympathy whatever with ma silly and unreasonable complaints m against the transit company. [illegible] you cannot please everybody street car and you [illegible] of the passengers [illegible] is cold, others [illegible] plain that [illegible] tilated, [illegible] and [illegible] sibl[illegible] as[illegible]

PERSONAL.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

All advertisements under personal subject to revision or rejection; amount paid.

PERSONAL—Why don't you phone [illegible] Bob Baer.

PERSONAL—Somebody is thinking of you today, dear. Wish you many happy New Years.

PERSONAL—To "Lone Star:" Got your letter. Party you mentioned is in jail in my county. Thanks. Come in; will protect. Be prompt. Sheriff, Lamar, Mo.

MATRIMONIAL.

14 Words or Less, 30 Cents.

MATRIMONY—Stranger in city, age 34, mechanic by trade, wishes acquaintance of lady 25 to 35 years old; object, matrimony. Ad. R 132, P.-D.

MATRIMONY—A widow wishes to meet an elderly gentleman with means; object, matrimony. Ad. Y 102, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

AA1—Absolutely the cheapest place in town for printing. McGill & Co., 121 N. 11th st.

DIVORCE secured promptly by reliable attorney in business in the city for several years. Attorney, law office, 1902 Olive, 2d fl.

A FREE treatment for private diseases, pimples, sores, discharges, etc.; either sex. 107A N. 6th.

A LYING-IN private home, every comfort; care expert physician; charges reas. 3154 School st.

ALL diseases quickly and painlessly cured; free treatment. Medical Institute, 317 N. Channing.

ALL strangers visiting the city will be treated well and given home comforts at Mrs. Dr. Murphy's lying-in sanitarium, where your case will be guaranteed. 2123 and 2125 Olive st.

CLIMATIC CHANGES, winds, exposures, demand the magical beautifiers; Satin-Skin Cream and Powder, 25c. Barr's.

CONFINEMENTS Free homes for infants if desired; Mrs. Dr. Mary Murphy, 2123 and 2125 Olive st.; ladies, go where you will be treated well and get your case guaranteed; best of medical care and nursing; irregularities treated by my regulator; consultation and trial treatment free; patients met at station or boat. All mail promptly answered. Kinloch phone 831 C.

DR. MARY MURPHY receives confinements; homes found for infants free; treats ladies for $1.00; board reasonable; $2 per week; written guarantee. 2125 Olive st.

DR. MARY ARTHUR Sanitarium, 2911 Morgan st., receives ladies during confinement; infants adopted; trained nurses; best of medical care. Patients met at boat or station.

DR. DENNIS, 2847 Morgan st., licensed physician, treats all female troubles at little cost, under guarantee; first-class private sanitarium for confinements; infants adopted; consultation free.

DR. ANNIE NEWLAND, 2629 Olive st.; private, secluded, licensed home for ladies before and during confinement; oldest and most reliable lying-in institution in the city; established over 40 years; home comforts and motherly care; homes found for infants free; successfully treats all irregularities; ladies in trouble call or write.

HOME SANITARIUM—Reliable, skillful and painless treatment for female diseases; no operation; pain or danger; relief guaranteed; lady and gentleman physicians; leading, oldest expert specialists; best accommodations, arrangements and secrecy for confinements; infants adopted; motherly care; advice free. Office 3400 Locust st.

LADIES treated for $3; confinements $10; infants adopted free; regulator $1; address can work for services. Sanitarium, 3400 Locust st.

LADIES treated for $5; confinement, $15; infants adopted free. Sanitarium, 2847 Morgan st.

LADIES—Try my regulator, $1; safe and sure to cure or no pay. 2125 Olive st.

LADIES in trouble will not regret calling on T. C. Bachmann, 1719 S. Jefferson av. Kin. D 1877.

LADIES—My regulator never fails; one complete treatment free. Mrs. E. Starr, 2929 Franklin.

LADIES—If in trouble, save time and money by calling at 2929 Franklin av.

LADIES in trouble call at private home before and during confinement. Mrs. Dr. Myers, 112 S. 14th st.

MIDWIFE—Receives during confinement; home found for infants; ladies in trouble call. 2348 Lafayette av.

MRS. BRIDGES, ladies' doctor, always successful; ladies won't regret calling. 100 N. Ewing av., corner Lawton. Tel., Kinloch, C 1664.

MRS. HOTSON—Ladies' private home during confinement; absolute privacy and safety assured; elegant accommodations, trained nurses, motherly care and regular physicians; separate rooms; satisfaction guar.; infants adopted; skilled attention at lowest terms. Call or write. 2125 Olive st.

GOLDEN SEAL FEMALE REGULATOR [illegible] in 6 hours; beware of substitutes; none genuine without signature of Lamus Med. Co.; [illegible] 2668 Olive st.

MUSICAL.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

[illegible]Y PIANOS and organs exist in superior tone, [illegible]ch and finish; the Estey lone is the sweetest; most musical ever produced, and is found only in the Estey instruments. THE ESTEY CO., 1116 Olive st.

[illegible] tuning and repairing; 20 years' experience; [illegible] reasonable. Kleekamp Bros. Piano Co. [illegible] Park av.

[illegible]S SCHUBERT—Piano tuner, now located at [illegible] Franklin av.; firm Schubert & Moxter. [illegible] Bell Main 301 A.

[illegible]—Gentleman with good tenor voice would like [illegible]gements, either church or concert; known stories and opera. Ad. Y 103, Post-Dispatch.

[illegible]NO—$65 buys fine Gabler piano, with stool and cover. Schubert & Moxter, 2002 Franklin.

[illegible]NO—$30 buys full-size piano, stool and cover. Schubert & Moxter, 2002 Franklin av.

[illegible]NO—I have a very fine upright piano; full 7 1-3 octaves, in fine condition; must sell at once; can accommodate on time payments if desired. Call 909 N. 12th st.

[illegible]NOS—Rent pianos, $1, $2, $3, $4 per month; great prices and best assortment; rent allowed if purchased. P. G. Smith, Mfr., 1012 Olive st.; [illegible]. Weitaker, Mgr.

[illegible]NOS tuned; best workmanship guaranteed; $1.75; at Crawford's, 6th and Washington av.

[illegible]ECIAL sale this week, before stock taking; all new upright pianos heavily reduced and big bargains in used pianos to close them out; used uprights $120 to $150; square pianos $25, $40, $50. [illegible]; don't miss this special sale, for you may not have another such chance and it will last for this week only. P. G. Smith, Mfr., 1012 Olive st.; [illegible]. Whitaker, Mgr.

[illegible]RN a new leaf; take piano lessons thorough instruction; to child or adult; exams. at teacher; one lesson; music free. Ad. T 95, Post-Dispatch.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

[illegible]MPET by light, slate writing, clairvoyant reading correctly given. 3301 Windsor pl., near Vandeventer.

POULTRY AND BIRDS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

CANARIES—For sale, canaries, singers, $1.50 up. 2114 Franklin av., 2d floor front.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Commonwealth Trust Company

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1901.

COMMENCED BUSINESS, MAY 20, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$2,657,207.97	
Bonds and Stocks	364,703.32	
Real Estate (Bank of Commerce Bldg.)	635,000.00	
Cash in Vaults and Depositories	1,218,150.77	$4,875,062.06

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00	
Surplus Fund	1,000,000.00	
Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes Paid	32,904.11	
Dividend No. 1, Payable January 2, 1902	30,000.00	
Stock Subscription Account (25 per cent paid on account of 10,000 shares to be issued at $350.00 per share)	875,000.00	
Deposits	1,937,157.95	$4,875,062.06

J. M. WOODS, Secretary. CHAS. H. TURNER, President.

DIRECTORS.

A. D. BROWN, Pres. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co.
A. A. BUSCH, Vice-Pres. Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association.
GEO. O. CARPENTER, Managing Director National Lead Co.
S. M. DODD, Pres. Mo.-Edison Electric Light and Power Co.
R. B. DULA, Managing Director Continental Tobacco Co.
EDWARD F. GOLTRA, Vice-Pres. American Steel Foundry Co.
SAMUEL C. DAVIS, Capitalist.
JAMES GREEN, President Laclede Fire Brick Co.
JOS. M. HAYES, Pres. Jos. M. Hayes Woolen Co.
SAM M. KENNARD, Pres. J. Kennard & Sons Carpet Co.
W. J. KINSELLA, Pres. Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.
C. G. KNOX, Vice-Pres. St. Louis National Stock Yards.
REID NORTHROP.
ELIAS MICHAEL, Sec'y and Treas. Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co.
HENRY NICOLAUS, Director St. Louis Brewing Ass'n.
LAWRENCE B. PIERCE, Vice-President.
OTTO F. STIFEL, Vice-Pres. St. Louis Brewing Ass'n.
L. B. TEBBETTS, Pres. Mansur & Tebbetts Implement Co.
CHAS. H. TURNER, President.
C. G. WARNER, Vice-Pres. Missouri Pacific Railway Co.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BAKERS—Before commencing business write for prices on oven to the Middleby Oven Mfg. Co., 60 West Van Buren st., Chicago.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, party to invest $3000 to $5000 in good dividend paying manufacturing business. Ad. Y 156, Post-Dispatch.

LEASE—Will sell lease on corner store for meat market. Call 209 S. Leffingwell av.

BOOK AUCTION

St. Louis Book and Novelty Co.'s stock, fixtures, etc., will be sold at auction Friday, Jan. 3, 10 a. m.; one set Werner's Universal Encyclopedia and thousands of other books; bankrupt sale now going on. 3419 Olive st.

BUSINESS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BUSINESS WANTED—Party with capital would like to invest same in mail order business; give particulars. Ad. Y 65, Post-Dispatch.

ST. LOUIS BROKERAGE CO. will sell your business quickly, furnish you a partner or buy your stock. Call 608 Century bldg.

WE'LL SELL your business quickly without publicity, advance purchasers money or buy outright; contents furnished houses, hotels, restaurants, stores; satisfaction guaranteed. GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO., 902 Chestnut st. Both phones.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BAKERY—For sale, bakery, containing a fine bake shop, with one living room; cheap rent; just the thing for a young couple to get started for the World's Fair; $300 buys it. For full particulars address A 6, Post-Dispatch.

BOARDING HOUSE—For sale, boarding house; elegantly furnished; income $150, rent $35; price $450; $200 cash, balance easy. 3333 Lawton.

BUSINESS—If you want to buy grocery, saloon, restaurant, confectionery, cigar store, rooming house or any other kind of business see us; we are headquarters for business bargains. Hilgedlower & Co., 709½ Pine st.

CIGAR and periodical store; sales average $15 daily; rent $15.50; living rooms; long established; price $350; genuine snap. 608 Century bldg.

MEAT MARKET—Doing cash business $70 daily; low rent; living rooms; centrally located; fixtures first-class; a bonanza. 608 Century bldg.

PLANING MILL—For sale, immediately, a small planing mill, fairly well equipped and in running order; can be bought with or without building and power plant; splendid chance for profit, as the investment is very small; suitable for World's Fair contracts or subcontracts; capacity for about 20 hands; will be sold at bargain to close out estate. Ad. T 65, Post-Dispatch.

RESTAURANT—Centrally located; cleared $170 last month; rent paid till Sept., 1903; price $700; an opportunity seldom offered. 608 Century bldg.

ROOMING HOUSE—Good neighborhood; 9 rooms; rent $30; $275 cash, or $150 down, bal. $30 per month. 608 Century bldg.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, eight-room rooming house; will sell cheap for cash; near Union Station. Ad. W 182, Post-Dispatch.

SECOND-HAND STORE—For sale, good-paying second-hand store, cheap if taken at once; other business. 2411 Olive.

TYPEWRITERS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

TYPEWRITERS—Guar. 2d-hand machines, cheap; rented, sold; both phones; circulars; samples of work free. Typewriter Exchange, 204 N. 9th st.

BOOKS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold. Call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 607 Chestnut st.

VIAVI, woman's way to health. Booklet free by mail or at 405 Chemical building.

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

MISSOURI INVESTMENT & LOAN CO. negotiates loans on furniture, pianos, warehouse receipts and other securities, arranges payment to suit the convenience of borrower; also buys and sells money on easy terms for male or female salaried employes. Open evenings until 8 p. m. Room 414, Mermod-Jaccard bldg. Kinloch C 1839.

MONEY for salaried people, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc., without security; easiest terms; largest business in 40 principal cities. D. H. Tolman, room 801, 211 N. 7th st.

MONEY FOR SALARIED PEOPLE

We furnish you money quickly and confidentially without security. National Credit Co., rooms 901-902 Chemical bldg., 8th and Olive sts.

LOANS negotiated on household goods; no removal; fair treatment; legal charges; confidential; notes discounted. Tel. 2999 M. 510 Pine st., room 306.

CHEAPEST LOANS IN THE CITY.

You can save money by borrowing from us. This is a trust company and therefore can give you cheaper rates and longer time than anyone else. We loan any amount you want on your furniture or piano or any security; business strictly private, no publicity; prompt attention.

If you get sick or out of work, we will grant more time. If you cannot call, write or telephone to us and we will call on you. NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, Rooms 209 and 213 Merchants Exchange bldg., 2d fl. Phone Bell Main 2705 M. Broadway and Locust.

ANY amount loaned on furniture, pianos, horses; easy payments; private. 4720 Easton av.

$10 TO DRAKE'S EASY MONEY $100

Loaned salaried people without security, quickly, quietly, confidentially. If you want money at lowest rate, easy payments and a fair, square deal call at 720 Chemical bldg., open till 7 p. m.

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EASY PAYMENT LOANS ON PIANOS, HOUSEHOLD GOODS OR ANY GOOD SECURITY.

We will make you the cheapest loan in the city on your new Building Association plan, which is the easiest plan in this world.

We will arrange the payments so that you can repay the loan in easy weekly, monthly or yearly payments.

Our plan enables you to repay your account without any trouble or inconvenience to yourself in any manner.

REMEMBER, WE NEVER REMOVE THE GOODS. We are in a position to give you all the time you want and will accept your loan as long as you desire.

If you owe any bills of any kind, we will pay them for you. It is cheaper to pay one than a number.

Should you need more money, we will advance it upon the same security.

IN CASE OF SICKNESS OR OUT OF EMPLOYMENT, WE WILL EXTEND YOUR LOAN.

Remember, in dealing with us there are no advance charges, the rates are

LIBERAL DISCOUNT IF PAID BEFORE DUE.

If you are thinking of getting a loan don't fail to give us a call. We will cheerfully explain to you our easy plan.

If you cannot call, write or phone us and we will send representative to you at once with the money.

NEW YORK FINANCE CO., ROOMS 207-209-209 AND 210 HOLLAND BLDG., NINTH AND OLIVE STS. TELEPHONE, MAIN 898M.

LOANS on furniture or pianos; small weekly payments; security not removed; discount if paid before due. 4044 Olive st., room 206.

EASY-PAYMENT LOANS

ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, HORSES.

We guarantee our plan to be the CHEAPEST, the EASIEST and the most CONVENIENT, as you can [illegible] YOUR OWN TERMS for paying back loan and AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS. If you wish to make, either weekly, monthly or yearly payments. You PAY FOR ONLY such time as you have and money. GOODS REMAIN [illegible] and if you GET SICK or [illegible] will hold payment, so there [illegible] your goods. There is NO [illegible] CONVENIENCE; papers can [illegible] you can get money same day [illegible] any indebtedness on your [illegible] MORE MONEY. [illegible] write or telephone, and we [illegible] to obtain our system.

EQUITY MORTGAGE CO., [illegible] Bldg., 916 Olive st.

EQUITY FINANCE CO.

Money without security to salaried men and women. Easy payments. 1418 Union Trust bldg.

WE LOAN MONEY

ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, ETC.

[illegible] from $10 to $500.

WE LEAVE the goods in your possession. [illegible] cheerfully give you terms and rates.

[illegible] goods in East St. Louis.

[illegible] SEE OUR NOTICE [illegible] Terminal Exchange.

[illegible] here it ONLY for the time you [illegible] it.

[illegible] pay back a little each week or month. [illegible] are as LOW as the LOWEST.

[illegible] MONEY [illegible] ST. LOUIS LOAN CO., [illegible] Bldg., 7th and Olive sts.

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

LOANS negotiated on furniture, pianos or any personal property at 8 per cent per annum; confidential. Notary Public, 906 Chestnut st.

MONEY—Private party negotiates loans on furniture, pianos; easy terms; confidential. 521 Chestnut st., room 216.

MECHANICS' FINANCE CO. lends money on furniture, pianos and sewing machines without removal; monthly payments; disc. if paid before due. Emil's bldg., 904 Olive st., r. 208, 2d floor.

A PRIVATE party loans money on furniture and pianos; easy payments; confidential and proper treatment. 501 Chemical bldg., 8th and Olive.

CHARTER SECURITY CO. negotiates loans on furniture, pianos and other securities; obtains money for satisfactory salaried employes, arranging repayment to suit convenience of borrower; business confidential. John W. Staley, 602-608 Benoist bldg., corner 9th and Pine sts.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

For Sale.

HORSES—For sale, 2 good work horses, $30; a bargain. 2028 Cass.

HORSES—For sale, three well-seasoned delivery horses; also one stake wagon, harness; strong and sound. Call 3012 Clark av. today.

HORSES, ETC.—For sale, gentle horse, storm buggy, harness, saddle, bridle, for $150; all in good order. 2243 S. Jefferson av.

MARES, ETC.—For sale, two mares, double and single harness, express wagon, runabout; bargain. M. S. Brunner, 1814 Morgan st.

VEHICLES—For sale, storm buggies, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, light advertising wagons; also, a light truck spring stake wagon and a lot of odd wheels. John Tobinka, 1406 N. 7th st.

EDUCATIONAL.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

PERRY SCHOOL Of Oratory and Dramatic Art—Winter class and individual instruction commences Jan. 2. Address Edward P. Perry, Y. M. C. A. bldg.

PRIVATE lessons, shorthand, touch typewriting; day, exclusively ladies, $10 month; nights, ladies and gentlemen, $5 month. Barnes, 3501 Olive.

OPTICIANS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

EACH eye scientifically examined free of charge; 30 years' experience; 16 years at present location. S. S. Dreifus, Optician, 1900 Franklin av.

ST. LOUIS OPTICAL CO., eye experts, gold spectacles $2.50 up; complicated cases a specialty; finest equipped testing parlor, 705 Locust st.

STORAGE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF STORAGE—New warehouses, Grand and Laclede avs.; for safekeeping furniture, pianos, valuables, trunks, boxes, etc.; first-class moving, packing, shipping, etc.; money advanced; get our rates; phones C 849. R. U. LEONORI, JR. & CO., 1219-21 Olive st.

AMERICAN STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 1315 Olive—Moving, packing, shipping; store in separate rooms. Tel., Main 2331A. W. H. Langdale, president.

BONDED warehouse, Henry C. Wiehe Storage and Moving Co., 1512-1516 Franklin av.; money advanced when desired. Kinloch C 963.

SOUTH SIDE STORAGE & MOVING CO., 1905 to 1909 Sidney. Tel., Sidney 235; Kinloch C 1915.

LANGAN & TAYLOR

STORAGE AND MOVING CO.

New warehouse, 1522 Washington av., 200 private rooms for storage; moth proof carpet room; cheapest insurance in the city; you have access to your room at any time; all moving, packing and shipping guaranteed; money advanced; estab. 1879. Ring up C 741 or Main 2656 and get our rates.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

923 Olive St. Store FOR RENT OR LEASE.

19x90, now divided into two stores. Will put into one store if desired.

Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Trust Co. 107 N. Seventh st.

REDUCED TO $25.

1708 N. Jefferson av.; store, suitable for grocery, confectionery or bakery.

WM. C. WALDECK & CO., 10 N. 8th st.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

STOVE REPAIRS

For all stoves and ranges. A. G. Brauer, 316 N. 8th.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

STOVE R[illegible]

REAL ESTATE.

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Organized 1890.

THE OLD RELIABLE

RICE-DWYER REAL ESTATE CO.,

312 Chestnut St.

Still at the old stand, in its own building, is now, with new vigor and ample capital, ready for the campaign of 1902. Give us the sale of your property and the collection of your rents and we guarantee satisfaction and lowest charges. Our references are our thousands of clients in all parts of the city. Responsibility second to none. Seven building associations in office. Money to loan at lowest rates.

WM. A. RICE. W. P. DWYER. JAS. A. RI[illegible]

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

LINCOLN TRUST COMPANY,

Seventh and Chestnut Streets,

At the close of business December 31, 1901.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$5,388,382.80	Capital Stock	$3,000,000.00
Bonds and Stocks	1,896,101.00	Surplus	1,500,000.00
Real Estate	79,975.54	Undivided Profits	96,163.39
Individual Debits on General Books	2,705.64	Dividends Unpaid	80.00
Accrued Interest on Loans	74,130.12	Deposits	4,070,905.58
Safe Deposit Vault	34,000.00	Reserve for Interest	21,178.62
Overdrafts	771.24	Reserve for Premium	5,934.36
Cash on hand and in Bank	816,942.16	Mortgage Trust Bonds	592,500.00
		Miscellaneous Credits	6,177.65
Total	$8,293,008.50	Total	$8,293,008.50

CHAS. HAMILTON, Secretary. A. A. B. WOERHEIDE, President.

WHITAKER & COMPANY,

Successors to Whitaker & Hodgman,

BOND AND STOCK BROKERS.

Dealers in Government, Railroad and Municipal Bonds and Other Investment Securities.

Monthly circular quoting local securities mailed on application.

Douglas, Lacey & Co.

Bankers and Brokers, New York.

Standard Smelting and Refining Co.

The big Concentrating Plant of this company, located near Tucson, Arizona, will be in operation within a week and will be one of the largest of its kind in the West. The building is nearly completed, and the machinery is now being installed.

Our books close January 5th, and all orders received before that date, will participate in the dividends for October, November and December. All investments guaranteed under combination plan.

Call or write for particulars.

ELLIOTT W. DOUGLAS, Manager,
St. Louis Offices, Security Building.

STEAM CARPET CLEANING.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

EMPIRE Steam Carpet Cleaning Co.; carpets taken up, cleaned, made over and laid; lowest prices. 2123 Lucas av. Phone, Main 1131, Kinloch C 966.

ENTERPRISE STEAM CARPET CLEANING CO.—Special attention to altering, sewing and relaying. Easton and Pendleton; Lindell, 374 W.; Kinloch D 889.

REAL ESTATE FOR EXCHANGE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

What Have You to Exchange?

NOTICE—We handle equities, farms, mines, merchandise, etc. Have a hundred good propositions. What have you to offer? Send full description. WESTLAKE & CO., 821 Chestnut st., room 215.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

HIGHEST RATE OF INTEREST ALLOWED. ACCOUNTS OF $1.00 AND UPWARD CORDIALLY SOLICITED.

LINCOLN TRUST CO.

Seventh and Chestnut streets.

CRIPPLED BY PROSPERITY.

Iron Trade Booming, but Hindered by Shortage of Cars.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 1.—Iron Trade Review, discussing the market this week, says:

"The new year opens with the iron trade still under the pains of prosperity and destined to be hobbled for many weeks by the breaking down of the transportation agencies. There has been little in the developments of the week to suggest the closing of a year's business. Buying has gone right on and the iron trade has crossed the line under a pressure ordinarily found in the active consuming period of the year. Not that the buying is what it was some weeks ago, but the comparison is with the quiet time that usually proceeds inventory.

"The coke embargo upon blast furnaces has reached an acute stage. The Chicago district 11 furnaces were idle early this week; in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys 20, in the Pittsburg district 30, in southern Ohio 8, in Virginia and Alabama, in Cleveland 2, while in other districts there is a like cutting off of production by banking for a portion of the week.

"The locomotive works, which are now driven to their utmost, must be looked to for relief. The marked activity of the week has been shared by all lines except a few affected by the season. Pig iron has advanced, Bessemer, foundry and gray forge selling from 50c to 80c higher. Deliveries of small quantities of Bessemer has followed large contracts reported last week and $18, Valley furnace, is now the basis for round lots, as high as $18.50 in the valley being paid. Basic iron has reached to $18.75, valley furnace, northern to $18 at furnace, and No. 2 foundry at $17.50 to $18 for southern furnaces that have been sold up for some time. The $17 at furnace No. 2 foundry, Northern Ohio, is now the basis for that grade, and $16.50 is the basis for No. 2 foundry, southern Ohio. Forge is $16.50 to $17 at furnace, and basic $16.50 to $17. Bessemer is $17.50 to $18 at furnace.

3rd. NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS.

CAPITAL, $ 2,000,000.
SURPLUS, $ 1,000,000.
DEPOSITS, $15,000,000.

ACCOUNTS SOLICI[illegible]

INTEREST PAID ON TIME [illegible]

C. H. HUTTIG, Pres. G. W. GALBREATH, [illegible]
W. B. WELLS, Vice Pres. J. E. COOKE, Asst. Cash.

THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK

S. E. Cor. Fourth and Olive Streets, St. Louis, Mo.

Capital, Surplus and Profits, - - $1,925,402.20

H. A. FORMAN, President. J. D. GOLDMAN, 1st Vice-President.
FRANK A. RUF, Vice-President. G. A. ALOE, Cashier.
VAN L. RUNYAN, Asst Cashier.

ACCOUNTS SOLICITED ON FAVORABLE TERMS.

HIGHEST INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

Letters of Credit Available in All Parts of the World.
Foreign Exchange Bought and Sold.

Sole Agents for the North German Lloyd S. S. Line.

UNION TRUST COMPANY OF ST. LOUIS

Pays interest on deposits subject to check and on time.

Savings deposits of $1.00 and upward received and interest paid thereon.

GEO. A. MADILL, President. JOHN F. SHEPLEY, Fourth Vice-President.
WILLIAM TAUSSIG, First Vice-President. E. A. McMILLAN, Treasurer.
ROBERT S. BROOKINGS, Second Vice-President. W. C. DOUGLAS, Assistant Treasurer.
B. E. GRAHAM, Third Vice-President. GEO. A. H. MILLS, Secretary.
ADOLPH E. STILLE, Assistant Secretary.

The Mechanics' National Bank OF ST. LOUIS,

FOURTH AND PINE STREETS.

CAPITAL - - - - - - - $1,000,000.00
SURPLUS - - - - - - - $500,000.00

E. E. HUTCHINSON, President. CHAS. D. AUSTIN, Cashier.
D. R. FERGUSON, Vice-President. EDWARD RUDER, Asst. Cashier.
B. B. GRAHAM, Vice-President. POPE STURGEON, Asst. Cashier.

Accounts solicited on favorable terms. Will be pleased to have persons contemplating the establishment of banking connection.

A. G. EDWARDS & SONS,

410 AND 412 OLIVE STREET.

MEMBERS [illegible]

Stocks and Bonds, Investment Securities.

E W Grove This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine remedy that cures a cold in one day.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, [illegible] good to prime, $5.10@5.60; poor to medium, $3.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.25; cows, $2.50@4.25; heifers, $2.50@4.75; canners, $1.75@2.50; bulls, $2.50@4.25; calves, $3.50@6.50; Texas fed steers, $3.50@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, [illegible]; estimated tomorrow, 30,000; mixed and butchers, $4.90@5.15; good to choice heavy, $5.00@5.15; rough heavy, $4.90@5.00; light, $4.90@5.10; bulk of sales, $4.95@5.05.

Sheep—Receipts, [illegible]; estimated tomorrow, 15,000; sheep, $3.00@4.00; yearlings, $4.00@4.75; lambs, $4.00@5.50.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, [illegible]; steady to strong; good to prime steers, $4.00@5.00; poor to medium, $3.00@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.00; cows, $2.50@3.75; heifers, $2.50@4.25; canners, $1.75@2.50; bulls, $2.50@3.75; calves, $3.00@5.00; Texas fed steers, $3.50@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, [illegible]; estimated tomorrow, 15,000; steady; bulk of sales, $4.90@5.00; heavy, $4.90@5.00; packers, $4.90@5.00; mixed, $4.90@5.00; light, $4.90@5.00.

Sheep—Receipts, [illegible]; estimated tomorrow, 5,000; steady; muttons, $3.50@4.00; lambs, $4.00@5.00; range wethers, $3.50@4.00; fed ewes, $3.00@3.50.

Heart Disease

Ninety Per Cent of It Really Caused From Poor Digestion.

Real organic heart trouble is incurable, but scarcely one case in a hundred is organic.

The action of the heart and stomach are both controlled by the same great nerves, the sympathetic and peumogastric, and when the stomach fails to prop-

erly digest the food and it lies in the stomach fermenting, gases are formed which distend the organ, causing pressure on the heart and lungs, causing palpitation, irregularity and shortness of breath.

The danger from this condition is that the continued disturbance of the heart sooner or later may cause real organic heart trouble and in fact frequently does so.

Furthermore, poor digestion makes the blood thin and watery and deficient in red corpuscles, and this further irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible thing to do for heart trouble is to insure the digestion and assimilation of the food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores and which contain the necessary digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

Thousands of people keep well and vigorous by keeping their digestion perfect by observing the rule of taking one or two of these tablets after each meal, or at least after each hearty meal.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain U. S. P. pepsin, diastase from malt and other natural digestives which act only on the food, digesting it perfectly and preventing acidity, gases and the many diseased conditions which accompany a weak stomach.

When Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are used you may know you are not taking into the system any strong medicine or powerful drug, but simply the natural digestive elements which every weak stomach lacks.

So widely known and popular have these tablets become that they are now sold by every druggist in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

THREE INJURED BY NEW YEAR BULLETS

HERMAN HEINEMANN AND WM. HINTZE SERIOUSLY HURT.

MRS. CONLEY SHOT IN HEAD

Mrs. Toohey, Arrested in Connection With Shooting, Thought the Cartridges Blank.

Three persons were wounded about midnight in the wholesale discharge of fire-arms incident to the passing of the old year.

Henry Heinemann was shot through the right lung as he was entering his home, 3345 Laclede avenue, accompanied by his wife. His injury is severe.

Mrs. Joseph Conley was shot in the right temple while standing in the doorway of her home, 1109 South Twelfth street, bidding good-by to friends whom she had been entertaining. Her injury is slight. The bullet did not penetrate the skull.

William Hintze of 930 Hickory street was shot in the abdomen while walking along Tenth street, between Marion and Carroll streets. His injury is pronounced serious.

The identity of the persons who fired the shots that struck Hintze and Mrs. Conley is not known. No one with a pistol was in sight when either of them were injured.

Mrs. Josephine Toohey of 3346 Laclede avenue was arrested in connection with the shooting of Heinemann. She was firing a revolver two doors east of the Heinemann residence, as Heinemann and his wife ascended the front steps of their residence.

Mrs. Toohey says she thought the revolver she was using was loaded with blank cartridges.

Messrs. Heinemann and Hintze are at the City Hospital. Mrs. Conley's injury was dressed by a neighboring physician.

"Table Queen" Flour

Is made for all who want the best. Only the finest wheat is used in its manufacture.

A charter commission at Portland, Ore., has decided not to allow city councilmen $25 monthly salaries, but to retain the present system of service without pay. Spokane councilmen get $50 monthly.

Radway's PILLS

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MAYOR CONFERS WITH CARLETON

Discusses Street Car Situation With Transit Co.'s Head.

MESSAGE WILL APPEAR FRIDAY

CARLETON SAYS HIS CONCERN WAS COMPLYING WITH LAW.

Speaker Kelly Declares the House Will Keep Its Pledge to Bring the Transit Company to Time.

While engaged in preparing his message on street car service, to be submitted Friday to the Municipal Assembly, Mayor Wells Tuesday afternoon received a call from Murray Carleton, president of the St. Louis Transit Co.

Mr. Carleton says that he called on the mayor to tender a New Year's greeting, but adds that the subject of street car service was referred to incidentally.

"I said to the mayor, as I have said to others," said Mr. Carleton, "that the transit company had no other object than to improve its service and satisfy the public.

"I told the mayor that the company is complying with the law at present, and will continue to do so."

Mayor Wells says that the street railway situation was fully discussed between himself and the president of the transit company, but that no allusion to his forthcoming message was made.

Speaker Kelly of the House of Delegates, who introduced into that body on Dec. 14 a resolution giving the street railway companies 30 days in which to improve their service, has held frequent conferences with the mayor since the announcement of the mayor's purpose to address the assembly on the question.

"The House will keep its pledge to bring the transit company to time," said Mr. Kelly. "Ordinances are now being drawn up which, according to our resolution, will be introduced if the company does not give the public better service."

Members of the House are evincing great interest in the street railway question, and have made several inquiries on the subject from Secretary McConkey of the mayor's office, who has been examining the ordinances on the subject, for the purpose of securing data to be incorporated in the mayor's message.

HUGE BALLOON AS FAIR OBSERVATORY

DIRECTOR OF WORKS TAYLOR PROPOSES TO USE AERIAL APPARATUS.

NOVEL PHOTOGRAPHY PLANS

Air Ship Parties Will Supplant Trolley Outings, and Expositions Will Be Advertised.

A balloon will serve as an observatory of the World's Fair grounds for the director of works, Isaac S. Taylor, and for photographers and spectators.

Mr. Taylor, director of works, is the author of the plan for the use of the balloon, and expects to make it an important factor in his own work of supervision.

In no other way, Mr. Taylor believes, can the scope of so large a work as the World's Fair be taken in at once. Photographs of the work in various stages of progress, taken from the balloon, would discount in novelty the "birdseye views" of expositions usually shown.

On Sundays and holidays, and when not in use at other times, the balloon could be rented to those desirous of viewing the Fair, and it is believed that in this way a substitute for trolley parties would be found.

Mr. Taylor says that the artesian wells which he recently arranged to sink on the grounds had elicited comments in all parts of the United States. The proposed observation balloon, he says, would prove much more effective as an advertising novelty.

The balloon to be used and the necessary appurtenances will probably be modeled after the appliances used by American officers in the Santiago campaign.

FUNDS FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS DESIRED

MAYOR WELLS WILL RECOMMEND SPECIAL ELECTION TO VOTE TAX LEVY

A special tax levy to provide for the completion of the new City Hospital and for the erection of new public institutions will be urged by Mayor Wells in a message to be submitted to the Municipal Assembly next Tuesday.

The charter amendments, passed on Oct. 22, last, authorize the Assembly to call a special election for the purpose of increasing the tax rate for the erection of public buildings.

Such a tax, it is provided, shall be in force only for the time during which the need for new buildings shall continue, and shall cease when this need has been met.

In Mayor Wells's opinion the buildings most needed at present are a new city hospital and eleemosynary institutions.

"The lighting of public buildings is a matter which has not been lost sight of," said the mayor. "I shall recommend that with the new charitable institutions be included the cost of a lighting plant for the City Hall.

"The completion of the City Hall is another necessity realized by everyone."

The new City Hospital, now in an incomplete state, will be made ready for occupancy by the transportation of additional

WOMAN BURNED SAVING FRIEND

Negress Held Aged Companion From Window.

DROPPED HER TO ARMS BELOW

TWO KEPT PRISONERS IN A BLAZING ROOM.

With Hair and Clothing Afire, Mrs. Robinson Saved Mrs. Lane From Burning House, Then Fainted and Was Rescued.

Tuesday evening at 5:30 o'clock the tank of a gasoline stove exploded at 1554 Gratiot street and set fire to the house. Mrs. Gertie Robinson, a negress, endeavored to extinguish the flames issuing from the stove and her clothing was ignited.

In the same apartment was an old negro woman, Mrs. Sadie Lane, who endeavored to escape from the house by the stairs, but found her way stopped by a locked door. Mrs. Robinson directed the aged woman to the window, through which she lifted her and held her safe from the flames, at the same time calling for assistance. Mrs. Lane's clothing had caught fire and her screams, added to the cries of Mrs. Robinson, attracted the attention of a crowd of white men and negroes. They called to Mrs. Robinson to drop Mrs. Lane, who was caught in their outstretched arms.

Mrs. Robinson, whose clothing and hair were ablaze, fell unconscious in the room. She was rescued, after being badly burned about the face and arms, by Louis Wade of 1541 Gratiot street, and Edward Noce of 1552 Gratiot street, negroes, who broke down the door and carried her out through flames and smoke.

The fire was extinguished by the fire department.

CITY NEWS.

New Year's Day

And closed up, as has been CRAWFORD'S custom from time immemorial! This FIRM extends its cordial greetings to its millions of patrons in this city and all over this broad land of ours! ! This firm has customers (and for whom it has filled orders during the past year) from Maine to California, New Jersey to the Far Northwest, and from Florida to Alaska; beyond this, during the past year it has filled orders from customers in Porto Rico, Cuba, the Philippine Islands, and Honolulu! !

SHOT IN DICE GAME QUARREL.

Charles Fox of East St. Louis Wounded After Closing Hours.

Charles E. Fox of East St. Louis was shot in the left leg at 3:45 o'clock Wednesday morning in a saloon at the northwest corner of High and Wash streets. He says that the proprietor, with whom he had quarreled over a game of dice, inflicted the wound.

Fox was with his brother-in-law, Robert Mitchell of 1116 North Twenty-second street, when the shooting occurred. He was taken to the City Hospital, and was placed in a cell pending an investigation of the shooting.

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W. H. Simpkins Weds.

W. H. Simpkins, Jr., of 2433 North Grand avenue and Jennie A. McCormack of 3734 North Grand avenue were married Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Dr. Fullerton of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at his residence, 3425 Bell avenue. Owing to a misunderstanding the license did not appear in the city papers.

A PROMISE FOR THE NEW YEAR.

The new year comes like a dawn that paints the clouds, stretching into the distant future, with the roseate view of hope. It is the time we form resolutions. We gaze into the past and our mistakes loom up before us. Even the drunkard pauses amid convivial surroundings, and instead of raising the glass with the lurking poison to his parched lips, he dashes it in fragments at his feet, promising to lead a better life.

With the new year we determine to make amends for past negligence, and the star of hope is firmly planted in the sky of our resolution. The afflicted alone despair, while catarrh, constipation, neuralgia, rheumatism, liver, heart, stomach and blood ailments claim them as victims. Amid the tortures of body and anguish of soul, no light appears down the vista of the future to disperse the darkness of impending gloom. But every cloud has a silver lining, and the darkest hour is just before dawn. When all hope has fled and the soul has begun to despair, Dr. Burkhart appears with his Vegetable Compound, and stays disease in its wild course of destruction, cheering and raising the drooping spirits. As the old year fades before the arrival of his virulous successor, Dr. Burkhart stands upon the pinnacle of his success and fame, and with the knowledge of relieving more than a half million of his fellow men of their afflictions in the past year, he gazes confidently into the future, where the star of his hope foretells even more glorious results.

Therefore, with the new year, he makes the following magnanimous declaration to suffering mankind: "My resolution for 1902 is to conquer disease and to offer all men an equal opportunity to cure themselves. By relieving the sick, I hope to bring happiness to thousands of homes where misery and despair have their abode. Those who cannot afford to buy my medicine, will receive the same free of charge by sending to my office for it."

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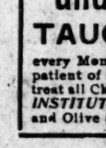

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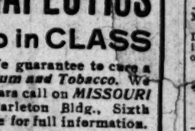

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

ELECTION NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis & Suburban Railway Co., for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the office of said company, De Hodiamont, city of St. Louis, Mo., on the 15th day of January, 1903, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES H. TURNER, President.
THOMAS C. KIMBER, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 30, 1902.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fourth National Bank of St. Louis, State of Missouri, for the election of fifteen (15) directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the said bank, southeast corner Fourth and Olive sts., St. Louis, Mo., on the 14th day of January, 1903, from 10 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon.

H. A. FORMAN, President.
Attest: G. A. W. AUGST, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 12, 1902.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Office Shukts Building Co., corner Bismarck and Barton sts., St. Louis, Dec. 30, 1902.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of five (5) directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1902. Polls open from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m.

JOHN J. J. SHULTZ, President.
B. C. ALVORD, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Continental National Bank of St. Louis for the election of eleven (11) directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the bank, northwest corner Fourth and Olive streets, St. Louis, Mo., on the fourteenth day of January, 1903, from 9 a. m. to 12 o'clock M.

F. H. MARSHALL, Cashier.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 14, 1902.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the St. Louis Horse Show Association for the election of nine directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held at room 903 Security bldg., St. Louis, Mo., on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m.

G. H. WALKER, President.
JOHN B. GENTRY, Secretary.
St. Louis, Dec. 31, 1902.

OFFICE of the Crunden-Martin Wooden Ware Co.—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Crunden-Martin Wooden Ware Co. will be held at the office of this company, No. 301 S. Main st., in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on Thursday, the 9th day of January, 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting on a proposition then and there to be submitted to increase the capital stock of this company from $200,000, its present authorized capital, to $600,000, and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary.

(Signed.) FRANK P. CRUNDEN.
CHARLES E. MARTIN.
THEOPHILUS CONZELMAN.
All Directors.
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 21, 1902.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Arithmometer Company for the election of five directors to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 2100 Wash street, St Louis, Mo., Monday, January 13, 1902.

Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

E. G. LANGHORNE, President.
G. R. ANDREWS, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION—Annual Meeting—The annual meeting of the St. Louis Mercantile Library Association will be held in the reading room Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is requested.

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